



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1722  
Examiner: J. Mackey

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Herbert HESS et al.

Appln. No. : 08/725,023

Filed : October 2, 1996

For : FORM FOR MANUFACTURING  
CONCRETE FORM COMPONENTS  
BY MACHINE

Att'y Dkt. No.: ESLOT 0228

AMENDMENT

February 19, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action of August 19, 1998 by three months so that the due date expires on February 19, 1999. The requisite extension fee of \$435.00 (applicable in view of the prior claim for small-entity status) is submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). Should no remittance be attached, or a greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-3700.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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